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Inasmuch as advised that he is not currently a member of the NKKKK, and that he has no intention of becoming involved in such a group and since information from ndicating membership card had been taken from him by and Ohio Klansmen as set out within, this case is marked closed. Chicago will remain alert regarding any information concerning and will report such information, if developed, to the Bureau by appropriate communication.	
Copies of this communication are being designated for Atlanta as office of origin of the NKKKK for indexing purposes, and for the Cleveland Division for information purposes. Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been designated for the U.S. Attorney and U.S. Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois, and for the U.S. Army, Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. Copies also designated for Kansas City and Springfield for information.	b2 b6 b7C b7D
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\$15.00 check from a of Dalton, Georgia, making
a member of the Klan He also swore in a
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from Cartersville, Georgia, to Cleveland, Tennessee. This
same source further advised that the activity described above
occurred at the Klan rally held at Stone Mountain, Georgia,
on September 3 and 4, 1966. Source declared that approximately
2,500 persons attended this rally including Klansmen and three
crosses were burned.
A characterization of the NKKKK as a national
organization is attached to this memorandum.
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advised that the, NKKKK, for Ohio obtained
a four-page brochure entitled, "Federal Witness Says FBI Agents

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	Ohio Klan official traveled to Chicago, Illinois,
onl	In Chicago, he met with the who had previously been
appointed	of the NKKKK for the State of Illinois.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN Re: The Klan official instructed on how to organize and evaluated in order to report back to James Venable, Imperial Wizard, NKKKK, regarding apabilities. revealed that he was a years and had resided in the Chicago area for approximately 13 years. confidential source advised that recently stated to him that he, for the NKKKK in Ohio, and that all other is not Ohio offices must answer to him. further stated that he had traveled to the Chicago Illinois area recently and had relieved of his membership card in the NKKKK and had removed from his position as for the State of Illinois. The source further revealed that did not indicate if another for Illinois had been appointed. On November 1, 1966, a review of the records of b2 the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, failed to disclose any b6 identifiable reference with b7C Similarly, on November 3, 1966, a search of the records of the Chicago b7D Police Department failed to reveal any identifiable references to Carlock. On January 6, 1967, was interviewed by Agents of the FBI relative to his alleged affiliation with the NKKKK. declared at such time that he was leaving for his job at the Sunbeam Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, and would be unable to carry on any extended from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. each day at the Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago, Illinois, being employed by the brokerage firm of Merrill, Lynch Pierce, Fenner and Smith. at such time further stated that his job with the Sunbeam Corporation was a second job which he worked in order to make ends meet. He stated that although he was an [ he was not currently affiliated with any church. On January 11, 1967. was recontacted by representatives of the FBI and he advised as follows: He initially became interested in the Klan after reading a book written by James Venable, Imperial Wizard,

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN NKKKK. He subsequently joined the organization, forwarding his membership application directly to Venable who then appointed him as for the State of Illinois. He remarked, however, that he never made any attempt to organize a Klavern in the Chicago area or anywhere else, and observed that he regarded his appointment as las a more or less honorary position. During early September. 1966. he attended a NKKKK rally at Stone Mountain. Georgia. Subsequent to his visit to Georgia. an Ohio Klansman, visited him and discussed methods of organizing Klansmen, Klan history, et cetera. He also related that subsequently, another Ohio NKKKK member, traveled to Chicago and confiscated his Klan membership card and deposed him as for the State of Illinois. At such time he revealed that although not an officer of the Klan, he considered himself insofar as he is sympathetic with their cause but has not participated in any Klan activities other than the above-mentioned Stone Mountain rally in September, 1966. According to him, there were no. NKKKK Klaverns operating in the Chicago area or even in Illinois. He also stated that he is on the mailing list of various organizations, one of which is the Minutemen headquartered in Norborne, Missouri, but denied membership in such group. Just prior to the interview's conclusion, declared that he did not have a pastorate at present, but that he considered himself a and an avowed anti-communist.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN Re:

	On was again recontacted relative to his present affiliation with the captioned group. at such time, stated he was not a current Klan member and that he had not participated in any Klan activities since previously interviewed. He revealed that he was currently attempting to secure supporters in the Chicago area for ex-Governor George Wallace of Alabama as a Presidential candidate in 1968, and that his efforts on Wallace's behalf consumed most of his free time. Preiterated his denial of membership in the Klan, and the interview was then terminated.	
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	who is familiar with Klan activities in the State of Illinois.	
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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A source advised in that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A source advised in that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The source advised in that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.

Re: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
APPENDIX
"MINUTEMEN"
The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its
present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. and
Norborne. Missouri, is the
Statements by and literature distributed by the organiza-
tion in the past indicated its purpose to be the resistance to,
and exposure of; the spread of communist influence within the
United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground
organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which
might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws
which would regulate private ownership of firearms.
The Kansas City Star Newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri,
has on numerous occasions carried various articles concerning
and the "Minutemen," wherein it was stated that members
of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla
tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms.
has publicly stated on numerous occasions that
the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or
ammunition; however, the individual members of the organization
maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right
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"Minutemen" literature mailed to members in the past
has furnished instructions in the use of explosives and has
also given details for the making of explosive compounds from
such readily accessible ingredients as a common fertilizer,
ammonium nitrate.
In a confidential source advised that
in a recent message to the national co-
ordinators of "Minutemen," announced the "Minutemen" organization
was being divided into two separate bodies. One group to be com-
posed directly of members who have been able to maintain complete
secrecy of their identity, from both the public and from Govern-
ment investigative agencies. The second group to be made up of
all members who have been publicly identified, or who there is
reason to believe have been identified as "Minutemen" members
by an agency of the Federal Government.

Re: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN 2 APPENDIX "MINUTEMEN" In announcing the reorganization, stated that a complete resistance movement involving total resistance must involve not only guerrilla warfare, but that it must involve psychological and political warfare as well. b6 stated that what he was proposing and trying b7C to effect was to build a political party that as such would b7D have legal immunity, which would serve as a communications network for patriots that have other interests, and among whose members these other patriots can maintain their secrecy of identity. All future correspondence and communications on the national level will be done in the name of the Patriotic also advised that if ever called to court, as he expected to be in the future, he was going to state that as far as the national organization is concerned, the "Minutemen" had ceased to exist. in the announcement, continued to the effect there is no reason why at some future date, when the environment is more conducive to military action, that the Patriotic Party cannot be used once again to pull together various local organizations into one national organization. By acting both as a front and as a means of coordination, the Patriotic Party can be invaluable in the building of a future resistance movement. u pau gaves un line de l'hilles d'élégée d'élégée wood de l'hill engage de l'élégée d'élégée



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#### ADMINISTRATIVE

In view of the rapid deterioration of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan within the Cleveland Division, a 90 day organizational report is being submitted rather than a six month organizational report.

The Cincinnati Office is being furnished one informational copy of this report in view of their interest in this matter.

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Character:

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Synopsis:

JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, on 5/1/67 informed that there are no longer any state officers in Ohio indicating preference for working directly on an individual Klavern basis rather than through a state organization. Klavern #6, Cleveland, has had no meetings since 1/15/67, and recent solicitation of members to initiate activity indicates no interest in Klan. Efforts to recruit UKA members into the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan under the leadership of VENABLE dropped.

#### DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) and the United Klans of Àmerica, Inc. (UKA) are contained in the Appendix Section of this report. CV 100-10261

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### I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

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or informed that considered to be one of the leaders of the NKKKK in Ohio, and of Klavern #6, Cleveland, were in the Atlanta, Georgia area April 29, 30, and May 1, 1967, to witness a Klan initiation.
continued that and prior to going to Atlanta were advised by JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, that he would be out of town during their proposed visit on April 29 and 30, 1967; however, both and felt that VENABLE perhaps put this information out to avoid seeing the Ohio Klansmen during their visit to the Atlanta area.
advised that he learned that at about 6:30 a.m., Monday, May 1, 1967, went to VENABLE's residence in Stone Mountain, Georgia, to confer with him regarding the status of the NKKKK in Ohio. He chose this early morning hour as he felt VENABLE was avoiding him.
venable then told that all state officers of the NKKKK in Ohio were kicked out of their positions and banished.
VENABLE then attempted to get away from and stated he had to go feed a horse and that he would return to discuss the matter with however. VENABLE never returned to keep his appointment with
ran into VENABLE on a back road around Stone Mountain. VENABLE was apparently trying to avoid seeing the Ohio Klansmen. wanted VENABLE to return with him to VENABLE's residence to discuss the plight of the NKKKK in Ohio; however VENABLE refused.
However at the point of encounter, VENABLE briefly advised that there are no state officers in Ohio and this

included the positions of Great Titans and Grand Dragon. He did not mention anyone specifically by name.

VENABLE did state that he wants NKKKK Klansmen

to work on an individual Klavern basis rather than through a state organization apparently meaning that he would circumvent state control of the Klaverns thus putting the control of the individual Klaverns into the hands of the national headquarters. felt that VENABLE is dissatisfied with funds received from Ohio and may feel that with direct control of the Klaverns he would realize direct financial benefits. reported that and were in the Atlanta area April 29, 1967, through In this connection, he noted that on April 30, 1967, advised a group of Georgia Klansmen that Klan operations in Ohio were having trouble with leadership and cooperation from its members. Also that Ohio was not getting b2 working material from VENABLE. b6 b7C informed that JAMES R. on VENABLE has revoked the commission of b7C of the NKKKK for the State of Ohio. CHANGE OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION informed that he on continues to be in contact with and who were both recognized as the Northern Ohio leaders of the NKKKK, and they have given no indication that they are doing anything on behalf of the NKKKK or any other Klan organization. informed that subsequent to the return or from Atlanta where he, was: told that there are no longer any state officers in Ohio, that as well as have engaged in no organizational activity for the WAKKK. He did note that through his contacts there was no doubt that continues to espouse

the views of the Klan and has voiced his admonition that he

may go to another national Klan.

#### II. KLAVERN

#### Klavern #6. Cleveland, Ohio 1. Current Status of Klavern #6, Cleveland, Ohio informed that he learned of Klavern #6, Cleveland, that Ohio, on June 12, 1967, sent out 53 letters to Klavern #6 members to announce that Klan Kraft practice would be held each Monday evening commencing June 19, 1967. This announcement further noted that in the event a Klansman could not make the Klan Kraft practice session on Monday evenings should be contacted in order that a session could be $_{ m D2}$ $\overline{ ext{arrang}}$ ed the following day (Tuesday), day or night, at the $_{ m b}$ 6 convenience of the Klansman. In the letter it was pointed that it was imperative that all members attend. The letteb7C was designed to reach all members on the rolls of Klavern b7C as only one letter was sent in some intances to husband and wife members. informed that not one Klansman responded to the letter announcing Klan Kraft practice nor did any Klan member actually show up for the first Klan Kraft session scheduled the evening of June 19, 1967. did note that severals letters were returned bearing such notations as, "Moved - left no address," "Return to sender", and "No such address." informed that he learned initiated the Klan Kraft practice sessions as a vehicle to arouse a renewed interest in the Klavern and as a method to determine those individuals who actually have a strong interest in the Klan movement. further noted that no one showed up at the scheduled June 19, 1967, session or any of the subsequent scheduled sessions and consequently

was terribly disappointed in the results.

2. Officers, Headquarters, Finances, and Publications
has only two officers, who is the and who is the
further noted that although  of Klavern #6, about \$100, in his personal possession he has lost interest in the Klan movement in favor of other extremist right wing activity and therefore has not been active in Klan matters.  further related that Klavern #6 maintains no headquarters and has no publication.
3. Activity  on  informed that there had been no Klavern #6 meeting since January 15, 1967, and no Klan activity since April 12, 1967, when four Klansmen met to practice Klan Kraft.  a member of Klavern #6, on informed that although he is not active in Klan matters, he does maintain contact with members of Klavern #6 through which he has learned that Klavern #6 has had no recent activity. He noted that there is a lot of disagreement and suspicion among the members of the Klan and he feels that this is the reason that the Klan is not active.
III. MISCELLANEOUS
A. Attempts to Recruit UKA Members Into IEKKKK Under Leadership of JAMES R. VENABLE  on informed that a special meeting or selected members of the Akron Branch of the UKA was held April 23, 1961, at the home of in
Akron, Ohio. was the of the Akron Klavern of the UKA until he was recently suspended from this

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	position. Wher was suspended this created a split in
	the UKA whereby a faction went with leaving the parent
	group.
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	noted that representing the NKKKK.
	was a guest at this special meeting and arrived late for
	the meeting.
	related that prior to rrival,
	informed everyone present that had been invited and that he was "Klan from head to toe", and very trustworthy.
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	on his arrival identified himself as an   of the NKKKK
	and gave a speech on unifying the Klan under one national
1	leader, JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK.
,	pointed out that VENABLE's group is the original Klan
h2	and was reactivated as the NKKKKintends to unify the
b2	Klan by getting all UKA members to join the NKKKK. Interest
b6	was showed in speech and niformed that another
b7C	meeting would be neid at his home on April 30, 1967.
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	As reported elsewhere, it should be noted that
	subsequent to the above meeting, all NKKKK state offices were dissolved by JAMES R. VENABLE which included
	were dissolved by JAMES R. VENABLE WILCH Included
	on <u>informed that the aforementioned</u>
	meeting of the UKA was held at the home of
	There were men and woman at this meeting.
	spoke at length on the virtues of members of
	the Akron Klavern of the UKA becoming members of the Klan
	which is reported to be the original Klan in the country.
	According to the original Klan, known as the Invisible
	Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IEKKKK) has now been
	reactivated. Further, that splinter Klan groups from all over
	the country are now going to unite and will become part of the
	new Klan organization (IEKKKK) under the leadership of JAMES R.
	VENARLE Imperial Wizard of the WKKKK. lid note that
	of the UKA wants no part of
	the IEKKKK.
	noted that as a result of efforts
	several members signed a "Reactivation Petition" requesting
	membership in the IEKKKK together with a \$2.00 fee. This
	petition was printed on the letterhead stationery of the "Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, P.O. Box 107,
	Thicker, Georgia" and "National Extension Department, PO.

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#### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

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The source and a source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of	
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in Suite 401, Alston Building. Tuscaloosa. Alabama. (The	
organization is by	
and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in	
several southern states.)	
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source advised that at a meeting in Prattvill	e.
Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the	~,
Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc.,	
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.	
source advised on that the UKA	
is currently an active organization with Klaverns in several	b2
states. This source said that is the	
of this organization and was elected to this	b6
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position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in	
Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966,	b7I
the national office was moved from Suite 401. Alston Building,	
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to the carport of residence,	
which space	

he had converted into a room.



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Cleveland, Ohio August 14, 1967

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM ATLANTA (157-60)

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RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU DATED AUG. SEVENTEEN, LAST.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE ATLANTA OFFICE ADVISED THIS DATE

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### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

St. Louis, Missouri 63177

August 17, 1967

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KUJKLUS KLAN, KLAVERN #14, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Hate Organization Characterization Bureau file 157-168 St. Louis file 157-1506

A source advised that on October 25, 1965, at a meeting of the National States Rights Party of Missouri, a speaker identified himself as a member of and organizer for the Klan and requested all persons interested in join the the Klan to see him after the meeting; that on November 30, 1965, the first organizational meeting of Klavern #14 was held at 2806 North Grand Avenue. St. Louis. Missouri; that on January 14, 1966

that he had been commissioned of the State of Missouri, and was granted a charter to institute a new klavern in St. Louis, Missouri by James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. On August 9, 1967, source advised that the klavern was called Klavern #14, and currently holds its initiations and meetings at rented halls in St. Louis, Missouri.

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August 22, 1967

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

> Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220	
Dear Sir:	
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.	
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RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA ON AUGUST 20, 1967

	On August 17, 1967, Chief of Police David Keyser	
	of the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Police Department, advised	
	he had received a letter dated August 16, 1967 signed	
	by a This letter stated	1.0
	that was making a formal protest for an	b6
	assembly permit at City Park and a march permit through	b7C
	the streets of the city of Baton Rouge to a rally point	
	on the State Capitol steps. In the letter the	
,	stated "the purpose of the march is to protest the	
:	violence of this so-called liberation march." The letter	
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	stated that the group would start assembling at the park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and then the march would	
	start and that the demonstrations should be over by 4:00 pm.,	
	Sunday, August 20, 1967. The organization who will be in	
	charge of this march is the National Knights of the Ku	
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	might be present. advised that James R.	./
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	leave from City Park at 2:30 p.m. on August 20, 1967,	
	and the permit also contained the route that the group was	
	to follow and arrive at the Louisiana State Capitol	
	Building at 3:30 p.m.	
	nergard of a for him.	
	On August 19 1967 the Atlanta Office of the	

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RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, AT BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA ON AUGUST 20, 1967

departed the residence of James Venable, the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) en route to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The purpose of trip was to hold a rally on the steps of the State Capitol Building at Baton Rouge.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi (UKA) had received an "SOS" from Klansmen in Baton Rouge, Louisiana requesting that as many men that could, come to the Velrose Motel located on the Airline Highway in Baton Rouge at 12:00 Noon for a rally and march on August 20, 1967.

This source stated that members of the UKA in Mississippi are being contacted and instructed to travel to Baton Rouge. This source related that no violence is planned; however, Klansmen are being instructed to go and be prepared for any violence.

This same confidential source advised on August 20, 1967, that he had been able to determine that at least approximately fifteen Klansmen from Mississippi were en route to Baton Rouge and it was his opinion that not over ten additional individuals would make the trip.

On August 20, 1967, at 12:00 Noon, there were approximately 40 Louisiana National Guardsmen and 15 Baton Rouge Police Department Officers on duty in the vicinity of City Park at Baton Rouge which was the scheduled gathering point for the Klan march; however, there was no activity.

	Subse	quently,	on Augu	st 20, 19	967,	
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area of City Park in 15 cars to the Louisiana State Capitol Building to hold a Klan rally.

The group arrived at the State Capitol at approximately 3:25 p.m., where they were joined by about 800 to 900 white persons gathered in the area. This group congregated on the steps of the State Capitol Building and were addressed by an individual believed to be who is the individual who had obtained permission for the group to parade to the State Capitol.

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There were units of the Louisiana State Police and Louisiana National Guard on duty in the area of the State Capitol and the group was orderly and left without any incidents.

A characterization of the NKKK and the UKA is attached.

#### APPENDIX

#### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (LOUISIANA) (UKA)

Source furnished the following information regarding the UKA in Louisiana:

Source advised on August 26, 1966, that the head-quarters for the UKA for the State of Louisiana is located at Post Office Box 251, Monroe, Louisiana.

The aims and purposes of the UKA in Louisiana are b6 the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and the b7C segregation of the races, which aims and purposes are identical to the parent organization which is headquartered at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and directed by

This same source further advised that a portion of the monthly dues paid by the Louisiana members of the UKA is forwarded to the Alabama Rescue Service, which is a cover name for the UKA headquarters located at Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cincinnati, Ohio August 22, 1967

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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On August 19, 1967, Chief of Police Kenneth Graham, Lincoln Heights, Ohio, Police Department, advised that the following five individuals were arrested by his department at approximately 2:30 A.M., August 19, 1967, being charged with passing out literature and posting bills without a permit:

Chief Graham explained that the above individuals were arrested in connection with the above charge in the nearby vicinity of the Lincoln Heights High School. Chief Graham added that the posters and literature which were being distributed and passed in various locations around the high school advertized the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), some of which issued invitations to join the NKKKK and, of course, additional literature promoted hate ideas between the white and black races. Chief Graham explained that since the community of Lincoln Heights has a population which is 95 per cent Negro, this matter could quickly result into a very serious situation and this was the reason that the five arrested individuals were quickly turned over to Hamilton County authorities and removed from the Lincoln Heights Police Department.

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Cincinnati FBI Office, who
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The above five in
vicinity of Lincoln Heights

After the arrest of the above individuals they were turned over to Hamilton County authorities and later released on \$300.00 bond. It was Chief Graham's understanding that Hamilton County Court action is currently pending.

On August 19, 1967, a confidential source of the Cincinnati FBI Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

The above five individuals proceeded to the vicinity of Lincoln Heights, Ohio, High School, and started posting Klan literature in the general area of the high school approximately sometime between 1:30 and 2:30 A.M., August 19, 1967.

This source learned that and the others made no attempt to conceal their actions or act in any discreet fashion and all five of the individuals involved were arrested by the Lincoln Heights, Ohio Police Department and charged with posting bills without a permit. Each of them was later released to Hamilton County authorities and released on \$300.00 bond.

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On August 21, 1967, this same confidential source advised the above individuals were ordered to appear before Hamilton County Court to face the above charge during the P.M. of August 24, 1967. It is believed that the court action will be continued at that time to a later date.

A characterization of the NKKKK, Inc., is attached hereto.

#### APPENDIX

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF OHIO, INC. (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

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The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the KU Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind.

The incorporation papers were signed by
are the corporation trustees.
On October 23, 1964,
State House, Secretary of States Office, State of
Ohio, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked
October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Organization was on the U.S.
Attorney General's subversive list. said the
actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because
the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is on the U.S.
Attorney General's subversive list, but because it was felt
the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the
Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and therefore
entirely legitimate.

In actuality the Ku Klux Klan and not the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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#### FEDURAL BURDAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia September 5, 1967

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RALLY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, SEFTEMBER 2. 1967

On September 4, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKK) a characterization of which is attached hereto, held a rally on a farm owned by James Rovenable, Imperial Wizard of that organization, at the base of Stone Mountain on September 2, 1967.

The rally began at approximately 8:00 p.m., and ended shortly before Midnight. According to the source, at various times there were as many as approximately 1,000 people participating in or observing the rally. Many were curiosity seekers. The rally was confined primarily to speaches and there were approximately eleven speakers in all. It was announced that those attending the rally represented Klan organizations from approximately twentyfive states. Although all the speakers were not identified by name, they were identified as being from Pennsylvania, California, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina. James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard, was the Master of Ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. though very few were introduced by name. During the meeting, a cross thirty feet tall was burned and an initiation ceremony was held for new members.

Speakers criticized mostly the Federal Government and the "Great Society", as well as recent Negro riots. Most of the speakers endorsed former Governor of Alabama George Wallace for Fresident of the United States.

One of the speakers was of California, who was identified as editor of a Klan newspaper known as "The Clansman."

According to the source, there were no incidents of violence; however, near the end of the rally a television photographer was forcibly ejected from the rally by four guards dressed in black uniforms. According to the source,

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#### NKKKK RALLY, STOWS MCJUMAIN, GEORGIA

these four guards were recently naturalized members of the Barnasville, Georgia, unit of NKKK. They reside in the Atlanta, Georgia, area. The source did not know their names other than one is Fennie McCormick.

According to the source, some of the speakers urged that the Klan unite all Klan groups under one leadership, and some of the speakers recommended that the black robed group be instituted. A source stated that the black robed group is the action or militant arm of the Klan.

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Tampa, Florida September 7, 1967

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN INCORPORATED STONE MOUNTAIN RALLY, September 2, 3, 1967

On September 5, 1967, a Tampa confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the above national Klan group held a meeting and rally at Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Georgia, September 2 to 3, 1967, with an estimated 1500 persons present. JAMES VENABLE was the Master of Ceremonies. VENABLE spoke, from Georgia was also a from the State of as was a man named (FNU) California. talked about the "black robe klan" which is to be the action group for each klan group. identity of the members of the "black robe klan" is to be known only to those in the select group. Appended is a characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated.

The United Florida Ku Klux Klan (UFKKK) was
represented at Stone Mountain by

Samsula, Florida

Jacksonville; (FNU)

Goldenrod, Florida,

and (FNU Jacksonville, Florida.

Appended is a characterization of the UFKKK.

An innovation at the Stone Mountain rally was the initiation of approximately 75 new members into the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated.

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A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina, Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2 - 5, 1960, at which the No Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to the National Ku Klux Klan. b7D source advised in that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership. The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." source advised in that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born. The source advised in that the organization had established a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE. Chairman, and

#### APPENDIX

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#### UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)

A source advised on August 20, 1955, that a new organization known as Florida Ku Klux Klan (FKKK) had been formed at Macclenny, Florida, on August 14, 1955, by former members of the Association of Florida Ku Klux Klan (AFKKK).

The objectives of this group, according to a source, are to oppose integration in the schools and to fight communism.

Regarding AFKKK, a source advised that a former official of the Association of Georgia Klans (AGK) formed an organization on July 7, 1953, known as AFKKK. The 'Morning Tribune', a Tampa, Florida, newspaper, in its August 11, 1955, issue, revealed AFKKK disbanded on that date.
A source advised on that b7C
AFKKK operated under the same principles and by-laws as the $_{ m b7D}$
AGK. The AGK has been designated by the Attorney General
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.
A source advised on that the FKKK is operating and maintaining the same objectives as set forth above.
source advised on that at a meeting held in Orlando, Florida, on June 25, 1961, the FKKK and the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, in Florida, consolidated and the new organization is known as the UFKKK.
On thesource advised that the
JFKKK is still in existence in Florida and maintains the



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TAMPA, FLORIDA September 7, 1967

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MATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

INCORPORATED

STONE MOUNTAIN RALLY

9/2,3,1967

Character

RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned as

above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Follow and report all pertinent activities of this Klan organization.

Follow any efforts made by to organize a new Klavern at Loveland, Ohio.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Cleveland and Louisville in view of their interest in this matter.

#### INFORMANTS:

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cincinnati, Ohio September 25, 1967

Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
<ul> <li>(a)</li></ul>
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U S. Secret Service Cincinnati

Copy to:	1 - OSI, Cincinnati, Ol 1 - NISO, Philadelphia 1 - 109th Military Inte	, Pa. (RM) elligence Group, Cincinnat	1 (RM)
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DETAILS:

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., and of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Ohio, Inc. are contained in the appendix of this report.

A. GENERAL ACTIVITIES AND MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION
On furnished the following information:
who is identified as thid SUBJECT ORGAN
for NKKKK in Ohio. and several other
unidentified persons traveled to Logi. Unio March 18. 1967  At Lodi they met with of and
gave her two checks. One in the amount of \125.00 and the other
in the amount of \$100. These checks were given to
for the purpose of paying a local fine of connection with a previously held Klan rally at Local Ohio, at
which time was charged by local authorities with "blocking
water flow with logs". It is understood that the total cost in
connection with this charge was \$231.55.
On advised as follows:
Small group of Klansmen met on farm,
April 30, 1967, at Oregonia, Ohio. and those in atten-
dance, about five or six Klansmen from Ohio, would travel to Louisville afternoon of May 2, 1967, and check into a hotel.
After checking into hotel each man would robe himself in a
Klan robe and go to lunch jointly as a "publicity stunt." b2
No violence or incidents of any type were planned. $\frac{b6}{1.70}$
This same group also discussed the possibility of returning to
Louisville during Kentucky Derby Week and parading around the b7D
Churchhill Downs Race Track in Klan robes to seek additional publicity.
On advised as follows:
At the same meeting described above, held April 30, said that he has decided to set up a Klavern to
cover the Warren-Butler County areas in Ohio. No specific
action, however, was taken at this time in connection with this meeting. said he would call another meeting about the
end of May, 1967, and at that time hopes to appoint several
state organizers to assist him with his operations.
The previously described automobile trip to Louisville,
Kentucky, as a publicity stunt was carried out and all of the
individuals who participated appeared in Louisville and at the vicinity of the Churchhill Downs Race Track, where the Ken-
tucky Derby is run each year. Each of the Klansmen appeared
in Klan robes with the exception of who dressed in a
business suit. indicated the desired publicity was obtained with no incidents or violence. All returned to Ohio

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It has been reported that National	
Organizer for NKKKK has been dismissed from this position	
and that Klansmen from Ohio no longer have anything to do	
with him. as been accused of lying to fellow Klans-	
nen, not obeying orders and generally displaying a lack of	
cooperation and leadership ability in connection with his tit	:1e
of National Organizer.	
On advised as follows:	
A current evaluation of NKKKK membership in souther	'n
Ohio at this time would indicate that there are approximately	
15-20 hard core dedicated members. In the beginning when this	
Clan group first became organized 100's of individuals signed	
up on applications to join and paid the initiation fee. How-	
ever, as months went by, and especially since January, 1966,	
the fortunes of the NKKKK went downhill for one reason or	
nother. Mainly, lack of organizational cooperation among	
leaders and inadequate clean-cut Klan policy were the real	
reasons for this downfall.	
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started recruiting in Ohio and stole most of	
the NKKKK's good men. For this reason the United Klans of	b2
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effective board which will attempt to come up with some clear	
cut program for unio only and will act independently from any	7
outside organization. If this is successful, they will	
perate as a Klan group only within the State of Ohio.	
On advised as follows:	
Five Klansmen were arrested August 19, 1967, by the	20
Lincoln Heights. Ohio Police Department in the vicinity of the	
Lincoln Heights, Ohio High School while passing out Klan	A Co
literature and Klan posters.	
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They were charged by Lincoln Heights authorities	
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CI 157-245 TIBIECT ORGANIZATION On advised as follows: Eight Klansmen met on farm, August 27, Among them was who appears to act very mysteriously and is trying to get close to desires to organize a Klan group and hold meetings in the Loveland, Ohio Civic Center. This center allegedly is available to almost any group or organization who desires to hold a meeting. is leading or pushing the Klan and said that he has requested JAMES VENABLE, NKKKK National Leader, to give his position to someone else because he is losing too much money. Possibly hopes to assume this position and title. No other units have been established or set up by in surrounding counties such as Butler. Warren and Montgomery. His farm continues to be the central meeting place for NKKKK meetings even though they are held on an irregular basis. No definite plans or important activities took place during the above meeting. MEDIER OF SUBJECT advised that efforts are being made to organize a new Klavern in the vicinity of Loveland. Ohio. under name of Loveland Park Association. who resides in the Loveland area and who has a past history of belonging to right-wing organizations is reported to be the man between organizing this new Klan group. has already printed several pieces of literature setting  $\overline{ extsf{forth}}$  his address to establish a new Klavern under the NKKKK.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan 1 - b6 b7C

To:

SAC, Atlanta (157-60)

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NOTE:

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Mohr \_\_\_ Bishop \_ Casper \_ Atlanta submitted an airtel relative to plans of the National Knights to attempt to release five klansmen who are scheduled to go on trial in the Cleveland area on or about 10/10/67. In order to disseminate this information a letterhead memorandum must be submitted to the Bureau.

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SAC, Milwaukee (105-182)

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Director, FBI (157-168)

RATIONAL ENIGHTS OF THE EU KLUX KLAN, INC. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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ReMInistel 9/21/67 captioned "Investigation of Klan Organizations and Related Individuals, Racial Matters (Klan)."

You are instructed to submit an airtel and letterhead memorandum by return mail containing contents of reairtel under caption of this communication.

Follow this matter closely, and submit a letterhead memorandum after the scheduled rally on 10/8/67 with results of same.

For your information, James R. Venable is the Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

In handling Klan matters, your attention is directed to Section 122A of the Manual of Instructions.

1 - Atlanta (157-60)

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NOTE:

Milwaukee submitted an airtel regarding a proposed recruiting rally for the Klan under an incorrect caption. purpose of this airtel is to instruct them in the correct manner of submitting Klan information to the Bureau.

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Atlanta, Georgia September 25, 1967

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Dothan, Alabama,
September 17, 1967

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ENCLOSURE



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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

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The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

A source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-Foreign born.

The source advised in August, 1964, that the organization has a headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Chairman.



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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan (Field Supervision) 1

To:

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From:

REC-10 Director, FBI (157-168)\_82

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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This letterhead memorandum has been declassified at the Bureau. Atlanta and Mobile are instructed to declassify your copies and to advise recipients to whom already disseminated locally to do likewise.

For your information and for your guidance, this memorandum has been declassified as the revealing of identity of the source would not be detrimental to the national defense interests; therefore, it is not necessary to classify material of this nature.

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NOTE:

Atlanta submitted a letterhead memorandum regarding the attempt of a klansman, to start a private school in order to avoid integration. The memorandum also contained information regarding maps in the possession of which had been prepared for the U. S. Corps of Engineers in 1967. Atlanta classified this memorandum "Confidential" in order to protect the informant. Classification of this information is not necessary, and Atlanta is being

invised of this and instructed to declassify same.

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		As reflected in Atlanta airtel dated 9/25/67, the ffice is unaware of any trial of Klansmen Which heduled for about 10/10/67, in a small town near
	requested	As previously set forth, the Cleveland Office is to immediately advise if any such trial is scheduled.
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Atlanta, Georgia October 2, 1967

MEETING OF BARNESVILLE, GEORGIA UNIT, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, SEPTEMBER 24, 1967
RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

On September 25, 1967, a source who has furnished worthwhile and reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the Barnesville, Georgia unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) held b7C September 24, 1967, it was announced that The Clansman newspaper, stated that Tive Klansmen are scheduled to go on trial in a small town near Cleveland, Ohio, about October 10, 1967. According to the announcement, wants all Klansmen available to go to the town near Cleveland about the time of the scheduled trial and demand the release of the five Klansmen. wants the Klansmen to be heavily armed and to be prepared not to return to their homes in the event they get arrested and possibly forcibly obtain the release of the five Klansmen.

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	Re Atlanta airtel dated 9/25/67 which reflects 5  Klansmen are to go on trial about 10/10/67 near Cleveland and indicates Klan might forcibly obtain release of the 5  Klansmen. Rerep of SA dated 9/25/67 at CI.  Re CV telephone call to CI, 10/4/67.	6
	Enclosed for the CI Office is one xerox copy of referenced Atlanta airtel dated 9/25/67.	7C
	Review of Cleveland Klan files; recollection of Klan evidence which may be related to matter at hand; contact with local authorities in Cleveland, Akron, Medina and Portage County Klan strength areas, as well as a canvass of racial informants and sources on 10/3/67 failed to reveal any information relative to a trial of 5 Klansmen.	
	However, review of referenced Cincinnati report reflects 5 Klansmen were arrested 8/19/67 at Lincoln Heights, Ohio (Cincinnati Division) while passing out Klan literature and Klan posters; released on bond and their court appearances ordered for 8/24/67 before the Hamilton County Courthouse.	
	3 - Bureau (RM) 2 - Atlanta (157-60) (RM) 2 - Cincinnati (157-245) (Enc. 1) (RM) 2 - Cleveland EPG/klg (9)	
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No further investigation is contemplated by the Cleveland Office although the Cleveland Office will remain alert to the matter and immediately report any developments

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# UNITED AFES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC

Milwales, Wisconsin October 3, 1967

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#### NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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for the Klan at 3 PM on October 8, 1967. According to	b7C
has secured a permit for a picnic area in	
Humboldt Park in Milwaykee Wisconsin, where the rally will	
be held. According to	
Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., from	
Stone Mountain, Georgia, would be a guest at this rally.	150
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A characterization of the Ku Klux Klan is attached in the appendix hereto.

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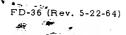
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#### AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Attempt to determine through sources any information indicating that presently of Atlanta, Ga., intends to visit Lincoln Heights, Ohio.	
Also advise and verify if any trial of and four other Klansmen is scheduled for Lincoln Heights.	] <sub>b6</sub>
Atlanta will continue to determine activities of and whereabouts of and will expeditiously advise the Bureau of any indication that may be traveling to Ohio.	270







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heavily armed and possibly force release of the five Ohio Klansmen who have above court proceedings pending.

For information of Bureau, Atlanta, and					
Cleveland (Prob) was contacted today and					
advised that the previously referred to five Klansmen					
are to appear tonight (10/5/67) before Hamilton County					
Court at Finneytown, a suburb of Cincinnati, to face					
charge of posting bills without a permit. In connection					
pected to utilize some legal means, and continue this					
matter to a later date. (Prob) said that					
he has no information that there will be any type of					
trouble or that any Klansmen from Georgia or any other					
state will be present for these proceedings.					
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Informant further explained that these					
same five Klansmen are also scheduled to appear before					
the Name of Lincoln Mainhea Object id 167 for					
the Mayor of Lincoln Heights, Ohio, an %6/67, for					
similar charges. (It is noted that the population					
of Lincoln Heights consists of 99 % Negroes.)					
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Informant said that has requested					
that the five Klansmen do not appear before the mayor					
at Lincoln Heights 10/6/67, since he has filed a motion					
requesting a bill of particulars to further delay these					
court proceedings. Again informant has no current					
knowledge that any Klansmen from another state plan					
on being present to forcibly obtain their release.					
Today Hamilton County SO,					
and Lincoln Heights, Ohio PD, completely					
appraised and alerted concerning this situation, and					
both explained they will take all precautionary measures					
to insure that no violence or trouble takes place.					
(Prob) has been instructed to					
immediately report to contacting agent of the Cincinnati					
FBI Office if any violence or trouble is contemplated.					
Cincinnati will keep the interested offices					
advised of all pertinent developments.					

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1)	SUBJECT	NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM (KLAN)
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Atlanta, Georgia
October 6, 1967

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., is attached hereto.

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> Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

Cincinnati, Ohio October 16, 1967

Dear Sir:
The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1.  Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2.  Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
<ul> <li>(a)  Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:</li> <li>(b)  Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;</li> <li>(c)  Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.</li> </ul>
6.   Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
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· Very truly yours,

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) U. S. Secret Service, Cincinnati



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Cincinnati, Ohio October 16, 1967

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

In recent contacts with a confidential source of the Cincinnati FBI Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, the following pertinent information has been established:

on an irregular basis with meetings held intermittently

The only local Klavern which had been operating

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at the farm of Oregonia, Ohio, has now transferred the location site to Loveland, Ohio. This Klavern is known as Klavern number 5 and is operated under name of Loveland Park Association, Post Office Box 252, Cincinnati, Ohio DISCOULANT OF BULLIAN ORGANIZATION All of the previous Klansmen who attended activities under leadership of lat Oregonia. Ohio, continuing to attend meetings at the Loveland b6 Park Association twice a month. who is known Office, b7C to have been active with right wing organizations in the nast annears to be the leader of Klavern number 5, with backing him up. Normally meetings are held every other Sunday starting at 2:00 PM. The first meeting held wee strictly an organizational type meeting which \_with the title of vice president in placed this Klan group. Approximately 15 individuals were in attendance, including and it appears that is taking over for however, if the truth were known, is probably working for and they are splitting any financial gains in connection with Klan activities.

The next meeting scheduled for October 22, 1967,
at which time, Klan rituals and induction of new members
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Even though this Klan unit now hopes to hold meetings on a regular basis every two weeks, the organization will remain similar to the one which previously met on farm and the only real change is that the location site is new.

On October 12, 1967, Chief of Police James Bradley, Loveland, Ohio, was appraised of this complete situation by a Special Agent of the FBI. A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is attached hereto.

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE

# KU KLUX-KLAN A P P E N D I X

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF OHIO, INC. (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, Secretar of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public Secretary records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance b7Cwith the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the KU Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind.

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The incorporation papers were signed by		
are the corporation trustees.		
On October 23, 1964,		
State House, Secretary of State's Office, State of		
Ohio, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan		
of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked		
October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the National		
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan Organization was on the U.S.		
Attorney General's subversive list.		
actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because		
the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is on the U.S.		
Attorney General's subversive list, but because it was felt		
the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the		
Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and therefore		
entirely legitimate.		

In actuality the Ku Klux Klan and not the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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